

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LEON S. BLATT, ) CASE NO. C07-1621-RSL  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
RICE, TERTIA, et al., )  
Defendants. )

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY CONCLUSION

On October 9, 2007, plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) and a proposed 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights complaint. (Dkt. 1.) However, he failed to provide his mailing address.

Using an email address listed on plaintiff's proposed complaint, the Court twice requested that plaintiff provide his mailing address. ( *See* Dkt. 2.) Plaintiff failed to respond to either request. The Court thereafter issued an Order to Show Cause why this action should not be dismissed given plaintiff's failure to provide the Court with a mailing address. *See* Local Civil Rule 41(b)(2) ("A party proceeding *pro se* shall keep the court and opposing parties advised as

01 to his current address.”) The Court indicated that plaintiff’s failure to timely respond to the Order  
02 – by November 14, 2007 – would result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. The  
03 Court directed the Clerk to send a copy of the Order to Show Cause to plaintiff at the email  
04 address provided on his proposed complaint, but advised plaintiff that the email address does not  
05 suffice to serve as his address of record. To date, the Court has not received any response to the  
06 Order to Show Cause.

07         Given plaintiff’s failure to provide a mailing address or otherwise pursue this matter, the  
08 Court recommends that his application to proceed IFP be denied and that this matter be dismissed  
09 without prejudice. Again, because the Court has no other means of contacting plaintiff, this  
10 Report and Recommendation and any subsequent Order of the Court should be directed to the  
11 email address contained on plaintiff’s proposed complaint.

12         A proposed Order is attached to this Report and Recommendation.

13         DATED this 20th day of November, 2007.

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16 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge